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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUO MORI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/863,462)
Filed: May 24, 2001)
For: PRINT LAYOUT DEVICE,)
PRINT LAYOUT METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

Examiner: M. Wallerson
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The Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend the above-identified
divisional application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately before the first paragraph of the specification, please insert the
following as a new paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/123,365, filed

July 28, 1998.--